

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1487 - HB 1574

March 20, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the requirements for certain persons deprived of the right of suffrage that may apply for a voter registration card and have the right of suffrage restored.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-29-202(b), a person shall not be eligible to have voting rights restored unless the person has paid all restitution to any victims, has paid all court costs due at the conclusion of the person's trial, and is current on all child support obligations.
- The proposed legislation would refine such requirements to apply to persons convicted of a Class A or B felony.
- Expanding those people eligible for the restoration of voting rights will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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